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their own benefit than the state of Nebraska. So, I just wanted to give you some insight of where I'm at. I'm...continue to listen and, hopefully, somewhere along the line we come up with a vote and at that time you'll know how I vote. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Jensen.

**SENATOR JENSEN:** Members of the Legislature, I guess now this is kind of going around where I thought it would go, and that's that once you start down the road, the road just keeps getting wider and longer and more and more people come in. The...and about the time when you can think, well maybe Senator Beutler has got something here that we ought to look at, and now we...now expand this to the racetracks. I believe racing started in...in...here in Nebraska in 1934.. And it was originally done to provide charity and funds for charity by the racetracks. Now the racetracks have become the charity and we are looking for some way to bail them out. And we went through this a few years ago with...with the Ak-Sar-Ben, and Ak-Sar-Ben is in my district and I'm very pleased to see the First Data operation and the Peter Kiewit Institute down there, which are training young people in positions and educating and it is, I think, just a great addition to the city of Omaha. But if we're going to do this, if we're going to put slot machines in the racetracks because the racetracks are having problems, let's put them over there at Cushman Motors because they're having problems and they're laying off people. Let's put slot machines over there. And by the way, slot machines are the crack cocaine in gambling; more addictive than any other thing out there. If we're going to expand that though, let's do that, and let's put them over in Goodyear because they're having trouble over there. Senator Chambers, I am...I am one, also, who have introduced bills to reduce gambling. One, I had a bill to eliminate lottery; the second one was to have lottery, at least, do truth in advertising and advertise the odds that you have when you buy a lottery ticket. Neither one of those bills advanced. I think we are headed down a road with no return once we start this process. Now we do have here, in this state, and I...and I could certainly go along with a situation where we have the opportunity to look at other states, see what they've done right, see what they've done wrong in this gambling situation,